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Applicant(s): Patricio Abarzúa
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 29 July 2002, Applicant submits the following:


1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111;
2. Request for 3 month extension of time to respond under 37 C.F.R 1.136(a);
3. Check for \$465.00 (for 3 month extension of time for a small entity);
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form 1449 containing a list of references;
6. Copy of International Search Report plus 5 references cited therein; and
7. Return Postcard.

No additional fee is believed due in filing this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is requested to charge any additional fees, or credit any refunds, to Deposit Acc't No. 03-0678.

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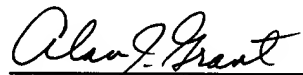
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